



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF LAW
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW
2020_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PUL337 (for Faculty of Management students)
COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
CREDIT UNITS: 3
TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS. QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSARY AND ATTRACTS 25 MARKS WHILE OTHERS ARE 15 MARKS EACH.

- 1.(a) Does the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as amended, provide for the separation of powers? If the answer is in the affirmative, discuss the three main roles of each organ of government. **20.5 Marks**
- (b) List three constituents of the Rule of Law as propounded by Dicey. **4.5 marks**
2. What do you understand by the concept of administrative law? Also explain the difference between public and private law. **15 Marks**
3. Delegated Legislation has been of tremendous importance both in Constitutional and Administrative Law since the ancient days. Discuss five advantages (**7.5 Marks**) and 5 criticisms (**7.5 Marks**) against delegated legislation today. **Total = 15 Marks**
4. What are the mandate of the special committee on scrutiny and control of subsidiary laws or special legislation in the National Assembly of Nigeria? **15 Marks**
5. A superior court of record has the power to quash the verdict or decision of a lower court on different grounds. In line with the above statement, explain five (5) grounds upon which a superior court can quash the decision or verdict of a lower court. **15 marks**
6. Write short notes on the following:
 - i. Jurisdiction of a court **5 Marks**
 - ii. Quashing order **5 Marks**
 - iii. Judicial Remedy **5 Marks** **Total = 15 marks.**